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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
CORRECTED FIRST NAMED APPLICANT
AND
SEQUENCE LISTING

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 29 May 2002, Applicants would like to amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 to read:

6. The method of claims 1 or 3 where the derivative comprises a dye selected from the group consisting of TAMRA, ROX, R6G, Fluorescein-12, IRD40, IRD700, BODIPY®TR, BODIPY®TMR, BODIPY®R6G and BODIPY®FI.

A marked-up version of claim 6 is attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendment to claim 6.